

After digesting most of the materials in the Brief I can say without reservation that if implemented, BPL will be a catastrophic event for Amateur Radio and for other local radio services using adjacent frequencies. With recent power system failures in the NE pressure will be mounting to find additional sources of revenue for the outdated grid and generating systems across the nation. BPL is not the answer. Why would you add complexity and additional demands to systems already antiquated and overused? The only solution to the nation's power needs is meaningful planning and a comprehensive and balanced energy plan. Allowing companies to use BPL for cost recovery is like saying to an overburdened camel "Just one more piece of luggage--just one more straw." Thanks.